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SUBJECT: Digital Collection Working Group

I have asked [] to chair the subject working group with the objective of developing a comprehensive plan leading to the capability to collect and demodulate digital signals.

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I believe this effort must include the exploitation of open source and industry-wide material describing current digital systems, a plan for interfacing with elements of the Agency and the Community and the development of any memos of understanding with these elements which will allow us to exploit the technology that they have already developed. However, as the director of the CIA SIGINT program, D/OSO has primary responsibility for interfacing with NSA. All necessary interfaces with NSA will be coordinated with OSO.

I would like to have a briefing on this plan by the end of May.



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